

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Kazuo MINEMURA, *et al.*

Art Unit: 1793

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Examiner: Jessee Randall ROE

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For: METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF METAL MATERIAL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 4.